

House Resolution 1563

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94th and Watson of the 91st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the accomplishments of Annie Woodall, the Director of the Lithonia Senior Center,
2 as she nears retirement, and inviting her to appear before the House of Representatives; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Annie Woodall, as Director of the Lithonia Senior Center, is responsible for the
5 program planning and management for the approximately 75 seniors who attend the center
6 on a regular basis; and

7 WHEREAS, she began working with seniors and the Senior Connections program 31 years
8 ago; and

9 WHEREAS, she was introduced to Senior Connections after beginning as a volunteer with
10 the congregate meal program and two weeks later was hired to manage the nutrition program
11 at the Lithonia Senior Center; and

12 WHEREAS, she developed a passion for working with seniors and has been doing so ever
13 since; and

14 WHEREAS, prior to starting with Senior Connections, Annie worked as a substitute teacher
15 at J. P. Carr Elementary School and owned and operated her own teen café, providing a place
16 for teens to hang out and do their homework after school, and she was also a sales associate
17 for Zayre department store; and

18 WHEREAS, Annie's community work is extensive, she is very involved in her church, Union
19 Missionary Baptist Church in Lithonia, having served as Sunday school teacher, deaconess
20 board member and mother board member, she was also a Girl Scout and Boy Scout troop
21 leader and an active PTA member for 20 years, and she volunteered with the community
22 Little League Association, and the local high school Booster Club; and

1 WHEREAS, she graduated from J. P. Carr High School in Conyers and studied at the Hope
2 Smith Business School and DeKalb College (currently DeKalb Perimeter College); and

3 WHEREAS, Annie has four children and five grandchildren and in her spare time enjoys
4 volunteering in her community, traveling, and spending time with her children and
5 grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, as she approaches retirement, she reflects on her experience working with
7 seniors in the community by saying, "Seniors can still learn and be young at heart if there is
8 someone to motivate them and to set the pace for them," and "Working with Senior
9 Connections taught me how to grow old gracefully"; and

10 WHEREAS, Annie's devotion to the elderly in her community and her countless hours of
11 service to meet their needs is greatly appreciated and deserves admiration and recognition.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 the members of this body honor the accomplishments of Annie Woodall as she nears
14 retirement and wish her continued good health and happiness and invite her to appear before
15 the House of Representatives at a date and time to be set by the Speaker of the House of
16 Representatives.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Annie Woodall.